



Share Your News

For future reference, here are the deadlines for submitting content for the monthly newsletters. Stay in touch! Send articles to me as a Word document or simply in the body of an email.

Send to: starckm@msn.com

Please call if you have any questions.

Mary Starck - 970-214-4332

<u>Month</u>	<u>Content Deadline</u>
March	February 22
April	March 21
May	April 25

Mark Your Calendar!

General Meeting:
 Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7:00 pm
 Trinity Lutheran Church

**A Signup Overview
 of 2020/21 Committees**

**Church will be open at 6pm for
 committee meetings.**

*Happy
 Valentine's
 Day*

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Message From Our President

Our next Philo meeting is February 11th, which happens to be “Make a Friend Day”! No matter how many friends we have, more of them increase our wealth. That is because friends are one of life’s valuable assets. “Make a Friend Day” is a great opportunity to meet someone new, and Philo makes that so easy. That’s one reason we all joined Philo is for the camaraderie.

At our next meeting, I would like to challenge each of you to talk to someone new that you have never met before. Take 5 minutes and get to know a little about them. I would also like to challenge all of you to look into some of the amazing groups Philo ladies participate in. I know I have gotten to know so many Philo ladies better though Bunco. Did you know Philo also hosts a book club?

If there currently aren’t any groups you are interested in, maybe start up your own group. I guarantee there are other Philo ladies out there with similar interest as you! Spend “Make a Friend Day” just being friendly and by doing nice things for others.

BLOOD DRIVE NEWS

Here’s your chance to have a heart . Our February blood drive will be on February 18. Last year our blood drives resulted in 49 units being donated. Each unit helps 2-3 individuals. That is a lot of help from Philo to our community. Be proud give more! Age does not define whether or not you can give. Feeling well? Come on in and bring your family, friends and Neighbors. Your blood drive committee will be there to support you with hugs, smiles, and goodies.

Thanks, MJ

**Locations: First National Methodist Church
533 Grant St.
Loveland
Time: 9 am-1 pm**

YeeHaw!

Philo ladies—get your boots! It’s almost time for the Philo Spring Dinner—Thursday, May 14 at High County Beverage. You can secure your reservation at the March and April meetings.

More invitation to follow!



February

Dona Menzies 16

Florence Doksansky 21

A get well card was sent to M.J. Bergstrand on her recent surgery.

A get well card was sent to Stella Taylor on her upcoming surgery.

Any Philo needs, happy or sad, call us:

Chair: MaryAnn Lane - malane814@yahoo.com 970-690-9845

Co-Chair: Florence Doksansky - fdoksansky44@gmail.com



Sunshine Committee



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Your Philo Golf Tournament committee continues to work hard to make the 15th annual Philo Gold Tournament a spectacular success!!

We decided to help celebrate 2020 by changing our theme to commemorate—The Roaring 20's!!! How fun will this be!! Think of Flappers, Fringe, Bobbed Hair, Speakeasy's and Jazz. Wow—what a cart decorating contest we will have.

We still need your help. Spread the word to friends and family. Volunteer, Gather prizes, Enlist Sponsors. There are tons you can do to help provide a great time and scholarship dollars! Be active, have fun and practice your Charleston.

The tournament is only a few month away—Friday, June 26th, at the Olde Course.

Your Golf Tournament Co-Chairs,
Cindy Kurtz & Denise Rhoades

ROTARY DUCK RACE “Ticket Sales”



Linda Stangel, Chair
Barbara Giesey, Co-Chair

7 tickets for \$20—Check or Cash
February 11^h Philo Meeting tickets will be FOR SALE!

Thanks to all who purchased Rotary Duck Race tickets at the January meeting. We sold 28 sets of tickets toward our goal of 60—almost half way there. Of course, we wouldn't mind topping our goal!!

If you are unable to purchase your tickets at the meeting, please contact
Barbara Giesey
Phone/text at 970-222-4035
email Barbara@barbaragiesey.com

Philo's only fundraiser this year for operational expenses is the Rotary Duck Race ticket sales. Philo retains 80% of our total ticket sales. That means that \$16 is used to support your committee expenses with \$4 retained by Rotary.

The Rotary's Duck Race proceeds help promote literacy in the Thompson School District by providing Chrome books or iPads for use in grade school classrooms and scholarships for selected high school students.

Please consider this as an opportunity to support Philo and students in the Thompson School District with the added benefit of a chance to win a prize.



The 2020 Philo Scholarship information and applications are now available on the Philo website.

Go to:
Philoloveland.org
Home
More
Scholarship

If you know of someone who might be interested, please direct them to the web site or you can print out the information and the application. **Application deadline is March 23.**

Mary Starck
Scholarship Committee Chair

Philo's ATV Committee will be collecting "Wish List" items for Alternatives to Violence in March. Please consider bringing any new or unused items listed below to the March 10th Philo meeting. ATV Committee will deliver the items.

- *Towels
- *Hand sanitizer
- *Women's underwear (varying sizes)
- Socks for men, women and children
- Cosmetic items and body spray, body lotion
- *Floss
- Brushes and combs
- *Conditioner, Ethnic hair products
- *Face wash, *Body Wash
- Grocery gift cards/Food certificates in \$10, \$15 and \$25 increments
- Sunscreen
- *Body cream
- *Q-tips
- *Tupperware
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant wipes (Lysol/Clorox)
- Disinfectant spray (Lysol/Clorox)
- Paper Towels
- *Pillows
- Toilet paper
- Tissue boxes
- Steam cleaner
- Blow driver
- Lint rollers
- Office supplies, copy paper
- *Nightlights

***Items with an asterisk indicate high need**

Looking Ahead:

Alternatives to Violence will be hosting their annual **Purple Ribbon Breakfast** on Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 7:00am - 9:00am at Embassy Suites Loveland, 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538.

The ATV will be organizing a table of support from our organization. If you would like to attend and support ATV, please contact Ruth Swanty at ruthswanty@gmail.com or 970-290-0957.